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a meeting at the Staatssekretariat fuer Erfassung und Aufkauf landwirtschaftlicher Erzeugnisse is forwarded to you . It concerns the procurement of farm products, especially livestock.

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MINISTER CONCERNING PURCHASE AND COMPULSORY DELIVERY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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1. A report was given on the results up to now of the measures decreed on 11 Sep 53 by the State Secretariat for plan fulfillment, particularly in the field of livestock for slaughter. (no figures given)

2. It was decided that leading purchase-and-compulsory-delivery workers were to attend a period of instruction on 26 Sep 53, purchase-and-compulsory-delivery workers were to be placed in all Bezirke from 28 Sep 53 to 30 Sep 53, the possibility of obtaining funds for premiums was to be investigated, and at the next staff meeting a report was to be given about awards of premiums to workers.

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3. Changes in the 1953 economic plan and preliminary 1954 plans were explained.

4. The technical workers needed for drawing up the 1954 economic plan were to be put to work immediately, and the proposed 1954 plan was to be turned in to the State Secretary for Purchase and Compulsory Delivery by 25 Sep 53.

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6. It was decided that the VLEAD (Administration of People-Owned Enterprises for Purchase and Compulsory Delivery) and the LKJ (Farmers' Trade Cooperative) will take over the purchase of potatoes in ^(cases where) return for deliveries of bread ^(see note) to the farmers.

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